

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 166

March 5, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges every Local Education Agency (LEA) in Tennessee to provide Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) training for its teachers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-230(b), requires the DOE to develop a training program on ACEs for school leaders and teachers.
- In addition, and pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-230(c), LEAs may develop its own ACEs training program to make available to the LEA's school personnel.
- This legislation urges LEAs to adopt an ACEs training policy from either the current training program developed by DOE pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-230(b), or a training program developed by the LEA pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-230(c).
- LEAs will be able to adopt an ACEs training policy derived from one of these two options using existing resources.
- LEAs will further be able to incorporate ACEs training, into the statutorily-mandated five days of yearly in-service education pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004, within existing resources.
- Any impact to DOE is estimated to be not significant for the legislation does not place any additional requirements on the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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